

Our Senior's go on a bus trip

The Seniors' Club Outing.

On Tuesday the 15th August, the Seniors Club Members and a few guests went on an outing by bus to Churchman's Brook, followed by a two-course Lunch at Avocados in Kelmscott. The weather forecast was for a cold day with heavy showers. It turned out to be a mixed day on the weather front with periods of heavy showers and periods of beautiful sunshine. The travel through Heritage Country in Armadale was a beautiful part of the bus trip. The dam at Churchman's Brook wasn't anywhere near full.



Freda performed a rain Dance and before very long it poored.

Many members said they had never been to visit this dam and admired the beautiful surroundings.

Once it threatened to rain again, everyone went back to the bus and we were ready for the short ride to Avocados, where we were expected for lunch by 12:30 PM.

It was a very inviting and cosy restaurant. The food was excellent as was the service and everyone had a great time. During the lunch, the heavens opened up again and it pelted

down with rain. Thankfully, we were all inside where the heaters were on and we could simply observe the rain and subsequent flow of water along the paths down towards the Canning River, which ran alongside the restaurant.

Once Lunch was finished, we all boarded the bus once again and returned to the Rhein Donau Club, where we were able to take occupancy of our car once again, or wait for our lift and head on home after a wonderful day out.

The Seniors Club thanks the Neerlandia Committee for sponsoring this event. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed their day out.

J.Z.



The Churchman's Brook Dam needs more rain.



A sumptuous meal at Avocados.



Our plates are still empty, but our meals are on the way.



Lovely background for 2 popular ladies.

Games night at the Maas & Waal at Morley



Come and play!

Friday 27th October 2023

Enjoy a large assortment of Board Games

Relive those times of Family Games Nights

At Neerlandia we are all about creating and having fun. Our Maas & Waal evenings help make memorable nights where lots of fun is had by all. So, bring your family & friends, enjoy Dutch delicacies from the Kitchen, get a drink from the bar and participate in the various board games available that evening.

It would be appreciated if you can RSVP for catering purposes to John terjohnz@gmail.com

Your Maas & Waal co-ordinators

John, Machiel & Helen

Spelletjes Avond - Kom en Speel mee!

Vrijdag 27 Oktober 2023

Geniet van een groot assortiment spelletjes

Herinner de tijden van spelletjes spelen met de familie thuis

Bij Neerlandia gaat het allemaal om plezier en blijheid te creëren. Onze Maas & Waal avonden horen memorabele avonden te worden waar iedereen veel plezier van heeft. Dus, neem je familie en vrienden mee, geniet van Nederlandse lekkernijen uit de keuken, haal een drankje van de bar en neem deel aan de verschillende bordspellen die die avond beschikbaar zijn.

Om voor iedereen genoeg hapjes te hebben wordt het op prijs gesteld een RSVP te sturen naar John terjohnz@gmail.com

Christmas Lunch with the Dutch Singers



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Neerlandia members and their guests are cordially Invited to join us for our Christmas Lunch.

SUNDAY 26 November 2023,
In our old clubhouse
230 Cambridge Street, WEMBLEY
Lunch at 12:30 PM, doors open 11:30 AM

Members \$25.00 - Guests \$50.00
Includes one drink voucher.



For tickets – Contact John Zwartkruis 0434 920 252 OR
terjohnz@gmail.com

Due to Kitchen renovations at the Rhein-Donau Club, and the success of our special dinner of 25th June 2023, we have taken the opportunity to revisit our old clubhouse in WEMBLEY. Car Pooling is strongly recommended.



The Dutch Singers will be providing their Christmas Concert for your enjoyment and participation.

Of course, our monster raffle will be on hand again, as well as other mystery prizes and activities. A day of fun, excitement and “Gezelligheid”.



De BoekHoek



Last month we updated you on the progress we made in finding a new location for the Neerlandia “Mies” Library collection. The progress

has been quite significant. All books have now been selected in various categories and are ready to be moved to the City of Vincent’s library. Once there, the selected titles will be catalogued by the librarians with the assistance of Machiel and Lianna. Every picture tells a story!

A consequence of weeks of sorting books is that we now have a load of perfectly good Dutch language books that did not satisfy the criteria to be part of the Mies Library. These books will be for sale at the **Neerlandia Book Market** to be held on 15 October at Morley Windmills from 12.00 – 2.00pm. Fiction, children’s books, comic books, DVDs and some vinyls will be for sale. Each item will be no more than \$1. The proceeds of this book market will go to the Mies Library to buy new books.

To have contemporary Dutch language books easily accessible for the larger Dutch Community will be very beneficial for Neerlandia as:

- ..# it will be an easily accessible place for Dutch Club members to find and borrow Dutch books;
- ..# it will have a reading room for younger children and is therefore an excellent meeting place for Club members for the purpose of learning about and reading from Dutch children’s books;
- ..# it will be a meeting place where Dutch back-packers and au-pairs come to borrow Dutch language books;
- ..# it will be a place for guest speakers related to Dutch literature;
- ..# it will be a place for students studying Dutch in their ATAR to deepen their knowledge about Dutch Language, Literature, Culture and History; and similar for the general public;
- ..# it will be a place where those with Dutch heritage can meet and join Neerlandia activities.

Therefore it will be an additional tool for the Dutch Club to say welcome to those people who are interested in The Netherlands and to make them feel welcome in the Neerlandia community.

The new library will be a promotion for Dutch Club Neerlandia and we would like to acknowledge the committee’s cooperation with and sponsorship for the renovation of the Neerlandia “Mies” Library.

Machiel van der Stelt mvdstelt@gmail.com and Lianna Parker lianna_parker@bigpond.com

Een groet,
Machiel & Lianna



GIGANTIC BOOK MARKET

ON 15 OCTOBER 2023 The Neerlandia Mies Library will hold:

A Book Market of Dutch Language books

Fiction,(auto-) biographies, Childrens books, DVD’s, Vinyls and more.

NO ITEM MORE THAN \$1.00 (Bring Cash)

Money raised will be used to buy new products for the Neerlandia “Mies” Library, after its relocation to the City of Vincent.

Books are for sale on 15 October from 12-2pm (prior to the 2023 AGM)

The sale is held at Morley Windmills,Wotton Reserve, Braun Ave., Embleton

The following Members will celebrate their Birthday during the month of October 2023. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday.

Gerard	Poot
Alvin	Hogan
Melissa	Sack
Frieda	Wochnik
Gerry	Creemers
Arno	de Smalen
Adriana	Dudnik
Margaret	Baltes
Lee	Eacott
Rita	Spence-Bavich
Rod	Levy
Geofrey	Halstead
Bruni	Prince
Clarrisa	Sack
Gerhard	Boersma
Ian	Hyde
Ellen	Broerse
Janneke	Gerritsen
Freda	Hovingh
Carolus	Zwartkruis
Bettina	Tonkin
Elly	Spillekom
Mieke	Creemers
Theo	Wieman
Anne	van der Schoor
Bram	Dijkstra
Vicky	Spaans
Rudolf	Plate

If your birthday is not mentioned, or you would like to change the details, that can be arranged. To make changes you need to send an E-mail to the editor:

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You Know You're Dutch When.....

The temperature is so low in your house that 2 sweaters is a bare minimum, if you want to be remotely warm.

During the winter it's warmer outside than it is inside.

You open the freezer and are excited to find a container of ice-cream, only to open it and discover it's full of homemade soup or stamppot.

When looking in the fridge, you never trust that the yogurt or margarine containers contain what the label says.

You were green before it was popular. Why recycle when you can just reuse!

You have a pair of wooden shoes in your house.

Your China cabinet is filled with Delft Blue.

You like pickled herring.

You've eaten 'oliebollen' at New Years Eve.

You enjoy chocolate sprinkle (**hagelslag**) on fresh white bread.

You have cousins in the Netherlands who wear size 14 shoes and are over 6'4"

You wash and reuse plastic cups and plastic cutlery.

You have soup and open-faced sandwiches for Sunday lunch.

The most frequent phrase uttered growing up was **"Turn off the lights!"**

All the tables in your house are covered in tablecloths.

You like croquettes.

You know that vla is better than regular old pudding.

You drink tea with breakfast, coffee at 10am, tea at 3pm and coffee again at 8pm (**with cookies**)

You collect reward coupons like they're going out of style.

Your Oma had a calendar with everyone's birthdays & anniversaries spelled out in capital letters.

You've been known to recycle aluminium foil and zip-lock bags.

You own a special utensil that is only used for cutting cheese. (**Kaasschaaf**)

You know that **'Gouda'** is the best cheese ever.

You re-use teabags

When you hear all the "new ways to save energy" you yawn and say: **"I've been doing that all my life!"**

You rarely have both meat and cheese on the same sandwich.

You have never met half the relatives at your family reunion.

(This article was copied from the Magazine of the Concordia Club, Newcastle. The Editor)

Part 2 of the above article will be placed in our next magazine.

Result of the 2nd Klaverjas competition for 2023

The results of the 2nd Klaverjas Competition of 2023.

The 16 week competition started on the 11th of May.

One of our players proved without doubt, that he is a champion player, equal to the very best. He took the lead on the very first competition day, he lost the lead in the 4th week but regained it again in the 5th week and did not relinquish it for the rest of the competition!!! **His average score over the 15 weeks was 4931 points.**

At the end he was 2701 points ahead of the runner-up.

The battle for the minor places.

The player that finished 2nd held that position for 8 weeks despite being absent for 5 weeks on 4000 points as well.

Great achievement.

The player that finished 3rd held 2nd place for 5 weeks and third spot for 6 weeks but in the end she just managed to hold off Piet Leeftang by 560 points.

The Marsen and Average Prize.

Most Marsen were scored by the 3rd placegetter with 30 Marsen and the winner made 28 Marsen. Both, of course, were ineligible to win 2 prizes.

Next in line was a player, also with 28 marsen, who scooped up the Marsen prize.

The Average Prize was won by a player that was only 106 points off that total.

The Winners were:

1st Jan Zwartkruis 78897 points & 28 marsen

2nd Piet Segers 76196 points & 23 marsen

3rd Freda Hovingh 73928 points & 30 marsen

The Marsen Prize went to: Joke Leeftang, with 28 marsen

The average Score was 71306. Marina Bull was only 106 points off the average score.

Toon Kamps won the Bolivia prize.

Congratulations to all the winners and if you missed out, better luck in the next competition, which started on the 31st of August.

Pieter Leeftang.



**The Winners, l.t.r.: Freda Hovingh, 3rd Prize; Jan Zwartkruis, 1st Prize; Joke Leeftang, Marsen Prize; Marina Bull Average Prize & Toon Kamps, Bolivia Prize.
(Piet Segers, who won the 2nd Prize was on Holidays.)**

September Sunday Drive Result & Editorial

September Sunday Drive Result.

This event was held on the 10th of September, as the first Sunday in September was Fathers Day.

John Z. was ill and could not attend, but that did not affect the event as there was enough experience present.

With a few others not being there as well, we only managed to get 10 players.

This meant 2 tables and 2 "Invallers".

The day started with Coffee and a "Gevulde Koek" and 11.00am the battle for the prizes began.

At 11.45am, Piet took off to collect the previously ordered lunches from Subway.

Lunch was much appreciated by all the players.

After lunch the battle continued and when the games finished, the scores were checked.

It soon became apparent that there was not much difference between the scores of the first two players (55 points) and between third and fourth.(18 points)

The Winners were:

1st Tinie Swart	5082 points
2nd Freda Hovingh	5027 points
3rd Joke Leeflang	4724 points

A word of thanks to Ellie, who stepped up and helped with the cleaning and washing up. To those that just missed out on the prizes better luck next time, which will be not until the 3rd of December.

Pieter Leeflang.



The winners l.t.r.: Joke Leeflang 3rd prize; Tinie Swart, 1st prize; Freda Hovingh 2nd prize.

ATTENTION ALL KLAVERJAS PLAYERS.

**There will only be one more
Sunday Drive this year.**

That will be on:

Sunday the 3rd of December

The reason for this is:

**There will be No Sunday Drive in October
due to the Octoberfest.**

**There will also be no Sunday Drive in
November, as on the 6th, kitchen
equipment and food will be relocated from
the kitchen to the Karl's Bar. Kitchen
renovations will start the next day. Other
Sundays in November are fully booked.**

Editorial.

Last month we reported in our In-Memorial column, the passing of Shirley Dercksen. She was the wife of the late Hon. Dutch Consul, Thom Dercksen.

I did receive a note from her daughter Michelle. She had found, while

sorting out photos, a lovely picture of Shirley with a baby Orang Utan. The picture was taken in our backyard in the 1970's, while we lived in the South Perth Zoo.

She also asked if this picture could be shared with our members and published in the Neerlandia Magazine, which I have done.

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With the many amazing events that were held recently, as well as advertising upcoming events, I once again had to increase the size of this magazine issue with 4 additional pages.

The next one will be back to normal as there will be few events at the RDC due to the Octoberfest during all of October and the kitchen renovations, scheduled for November.

Pieter Leeflang, Editor



A Tip Toe through the Tulips in Araluen



A Tip Toe through the Tulips at Araluen in the Spring!

On Sunday the 17th of September on a glorious sunny spring day, Neerlandia Dutch Club of WA members and the Dutch Singers stepped aboard a couple of buses and headed for the hills. The gorgeous countryside of the Darling scarp showing off its



beauty to those lucky enough to see it that day. The two buses, driven by Rod Levy and Evert van Dijk departed from the Morley Windmills Soccer club and the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree, met up along with a couple of private vehicles at a meeting point to then drive in convoy to our destination for the afternoon.



Our very own Dutch Singing group, dressed in their traditional Volendam outfits became their own tourist attraction at the Araluen Botanical Gardens, where hundreds if not thousands of Perth locals and tourists alike, flocked to see



the beautiful colours and arrays of Tulips and other bulb flowers in bloom. Many visitors to the park sat down to enjoy the hour-long performance with many songs sung by our Dutch choir in the amphitheatre.



A Tip Toe through the Tulips in Araluen

A special mention was made and Happy Birthday sung by the choir and those in the audience, for our Vice President Machiel van der Stelt, whose birthday it was that day. One of our Dutch Singers, Babette van Dijk

managed to convince one of the young girls in the audience to sit beside her and join the choir to sing along to some of the songs.

It was a beautiful sight to see our lovely ladies and gentlemen dressed in their traditional costumes wandering throughout the park at the end of their performance. It had a real "Dutch feel" to the park.



Young audience member joining the Dutch Singers



A Tip Toe through the Tulips in Araluen

At the half way mark of the afternoon, the buses filled once again to take those onboard to a well-earned treat of a delicious lunch at the Avocados Bar & Grill a few minutes down the road.



We hope you have all enjoyed some photos that were taken by those attending our Tip Toe through the Tulips event.



Thank you to the photographers on the day Piet Leeflang, Machiel, Daniel & Justin van der Stelt, Evert van Dijk, Jeannette Kuiper, Helen, Rod and Emma Levy and Alida Reitzenstein.



Article written by Helen Levy

A Tip Toe through the Tulips in Araluen

Some of our members had some kind words to say about their experience.

It was a beautiful day not a cloud on the sky and all choristers were having a good time, dressed up in our Volendam outfits. We had not performed very much over the last few years because of covid, so we were happy to take part again. Lots of pictures were taken and we were a happy bunch. They were so many families having a picnic and lots of members watching. Neerlandia organised 2 busses for the choir and members and a dinner in a restaurant on our way home in a beautiful setting at the Avocado restaurant. We were all happy. It was a great day. Thank you so much Neerlandia.

Alida Reitzenstein, PR of the Dutch Singers.



A short note of appreciation to John and the Neerlandia Committee for arranging the Araluen outing for the Dutch Singers and friends, yesterday. Your organising two charter buses, 1 from Rhein Donau and the other from Windmills Soccer Club and subsequent timing of the rendezvous at Kelmscott was brilliant. The show went well, and everyone was happy.

The venue chosen for lunch afterward, the setting, service and quality of the food deserves a "5" star quality. It was quite amazing how about 50 guests had their meals served almost simultaneously, feel free to pass on my comments to that venue.

I am sure I speak on behalf of the Dutch Singers in expressing my appreciation. Once again, many thanks to you and the Committee Kind regards, Eddy van Praag



Myaree bus passengers

May a bit of Humour light up your Day

Two men meet in heaven after dying on earth.



Two men arrive in heaven at the pearly gates shortly after dying.

Starting up a conversation with one another, the first man explains that he froze to death, while the second man explains that he died of a heart attack.

"How did that happen?" the first man curiously asks the other, who died of a heart attack.

"Well, I came home and thought I heard my wife cheating with another man. When I searched the house, I couldn't find anyone. I was so filled with remorse for wrongly accusing my wife of cheating on me, I had a heart attack and died on the spot."

"Oh, this is awkward," the second man replies.

"If you'd have checked in the fridge, we'd both be alive right now."

A man visits his friend recovering from the flu.



A man visits a friend recovering from the flu that had him bedridden for weeks.

Surprisingly, the friend says it's been a happy and wonderful experience.

"How so?" asks the man.

"Well, I've found out how much my wife loves me and how pleased she is to have me home."

"How do you know?"

"Well, every time the postman or the milkman comes by, she runs out shouting: 'My husband is home! My husband is home!'"

A man visits his local pharmacy,



A man was standing quite uncomfortably in the corner of his local pharmacy.

After spotting him, another customer approached the assistant pharmacist and asked what was wrong with the man.

"He came in a while ago," the assistant responded.

"He was looking for something for his cough, but I couldn't find the cough medicine. While I am waiting for my boss to return and help him, I gave him 4 laxatives tablets.

The customer looked confused: "What do you mean? Laxatives won't work for that?"

"Oh yeah? Look at him, he's too afraid to cough!"

Two mischievous Grannies were sitting on a park Bench.

Two mischievous old grannies were sitting on a bench outside a nursing home when an old man walked by.



One of the old grandmas yelled out: "We bet we can tell exactly how old you are."

"There is no way you could guess that, you old fools," the old man replied.

The other old grandma said: "Sure we can! Just drop your pants and jocks and we can tell your exact age."

Embarrassed just a little, but anxious to prove they couldn't do it, he dropped his drawers.

The grandmas asked him to first turn around a couple of times and to jump up and down several times.

Then they both piped up and said: "You're 87 years old!"

Standing with his pants down around his ankles, the old gent asked: "How in the world did you guess?"

Slapping their knees and grinning from ear to ear, the two old ladies happily yelled in unison: "We were at your birthday party yesterday!"

Two men go ice fishing.

Two men from the city decided to head to the mountains in the middle of winter to do some ice fishing. They'd heard from friends how good it was so they decided to take advantage of the cold weather and head to a frozen lake.

Just before they got to the lake they stopped at a little bait shop and got all their tackle.

One of them said: "We're gonna need an ice pick."

So they got that and took off. In less than two hours, one of them was back at the shop and said: "We're gonna need another dozen ice picks."



The worker in the shop wanted to ask some questions, but he didn't, so he sold him the picks and the man left. In about an hour, he was back and said: "We're gonna need all the ice picks you've got."

The worker couldn't stand it any longer so he asked: "By the way, how are you fellows doing?"

"Not very well at all," he answered. "We haven't even got the boat in the water yet."

Three elderly sisters are living together.

Three sisters aged 82, 84 and 86 live in a house together. One night the 86-



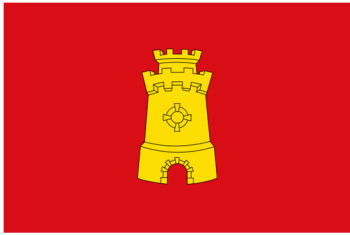
year-old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells down the stairs: "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 84-year-old yells back: "I don't know. I'll come up and see". She starts up the stairs and pauses. Then she yells: "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 82-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters.

She shakes her head and says: "I sure hope I never get that forgetful". She knocks on wood for good measure then yells out: "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door".

Middelburg, the city that reminds one of Amsterdam



Flag & Coat of Arms of Middelburg

Middelburg is a city and municipality in the south-western Netherlands and it is the capital of the province of Zeeland. Situated on the central peninsula of the Zeeland province, Midden-Zeeland, which consists of the former islands Walcheren, Noord-Beveland and Zuid-Beveland.

It has a population of about 50,000.

History:

The city of Middelburg dates back to the late 8th century or early 9th century. In 844 a monastery was built on the site, which remained an active Catholic foundation until the Reformation. Foundations for Middelburg's "stately and picturesque" main church were first laid in the 10th century with additional construction continued through the Middle Ages. Middelburg was granted city rights in 1217. During the Middle Ages, it became an important trading center in the commerce between England and Flanders. The city continued to gain in power and prestige during the 13th and 14th centuries.

Middelburg also played a role in the Scientific Revolution at the early modern period. The town was historically a center of lens crafting in the Golden Age of Dutch science and technology. The invention of the microscope and telescope is often credited to Middelburg spectacle-makers (including Zacharias Janssen and Hans Lippershey) in the late 16th century and early 17th century.

About a third of the old city center was devastated by bombs and the resulting fires in the early phases of World War II, on May 17, 1940. After the War, as much of the old town center was rebuilt and restored along pre-War lines as far as was possible.

One of these buildings was the Town Hall, which is considered to be one of the finest Gothic buildings in the Netherlands. The original construction began in 1452 and it was completed in 1520. The town hall was restored in its full glory.

Modern Middelburg:

Modern Middelburg has preserved and regained much of its



De Heerengracht.



The Town Hall was destroyed in 1940 and the exterior was restored again to its full glory.

Middelburg, the city that reminds one of Amsterdam



The Heerengracht with Dutch style heritage façades.



Like in Amsterdam, the gables are magnificent.

historic and picturesque character. There are lavish 17th and 18th century merchant houses and storehouses standing along canals, are of a similar style as those found in cities like Amsterdam. The old city moats are still there, as are two of the city gates, the Koepoort Gate and the Varkenspoort Gate.

Part of the 18th century moat and defence works, however, were demolished in the 19th century to make way for a commercial canal that crosses Walcherem, from Vlissingen to Veere.

The medieval Abbey is still in use today, as a museum and as the seat of the provincial government.

Tourism:

The city gate is a nice starting point for a walk along the stronghold.

The Koepoort is a Baroque city gate built in 1735, which is the only one left of the eight city gates that Middelburg once had.

Besides the many cycling and hiking trails, there are tours through the canals. There is also a very interesting chocolate

Museum: The Abbey.



The Koepoort Gate was built in 1735.

Museum and just outside Middelburg there is an adventure park for the children.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



The chocolate Museum.



The Heerengracht.



Windmill: De Hoop.

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CODE WORD PUZZLE

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number.

For these puzzles, **two or three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these throughout the puzzle, start to guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not workout, you can erase it and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S can occur more often then others e.g. the letters Q, X or Z.

Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

This puzzle was not a pushover at all. The first three words: **Grotto**, **Beetroot** and **Monogram** were easy, But then I got into trouble, Some of the words that were used I have never read before.

The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker were as follows:

A=12; B=14; C=16; D=8; E=22;
F=25; G=6; H=19; I=2; J=9; K=17;
L=21; M=23; N=26; O=1; P=11;
Q=3; R=13; S=24; T=18; U=15;
V=4; W=5; X=7; Y=20; Z=10.

Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

This puzzle was not easy either. It took me a while to find the first three words, but after that it was smooth sailing. The first three words I found were: **Quintet**, **Repetitive** and **Periwinkle**.

The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker were as follows:

A=24; B=2; C=12; D=16; E=6;
F=25; G=19; H=18; I=21; J=26;
K=11; L=13; M=9; N=20; O=23;
P=5; Q=17; R=15; S=7; T=4; U=14;
V=8; W=22; X=10; Y=1; Z=3.

My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.

My Kid: What older brother?

Me: Exactly.

Two Bonus Code-Word Puzzles

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5	18
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10	23 _V
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12	25
13	26

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles Page

8	1	17	8	18	12	2		20	2	10	9	8	22	12
22		11		2		16		22		2		22		22
15	22	25	25	2	11	9	6	23		6	17	24	24	7
19		22		14		12		9		9		1		19
12	7	6	16		13	2	25	8	22	20		2	12	5
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22		24		17		22		24		3		17		14
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12		11		9		19		8		9		2		2
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CODE WORD PUZZLE.

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these throughout the puzzle and then start to guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z.

To find the first three words of last month's Codebreaker was quite easy.

The first 3 words I found were:

Graffiti, Affray and Officers.

Once those 3 words were found, it still was not easy.

The letter codes for last month's

Codebreaker were as follows:

A=1; B=11; C=25; D=2; E=4;

F=25; G=10; H=8; I=7; J=17;

K=15; L=14; M=3; N=21;

O=12; P=23; Q=13; R=24; S=9;

T=22; U=26; V=20; W=6;

X=19; Y=16; Z=18.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
										R		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
											B	

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column; each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku 987 Easy Puzzle

8		3	1					
					7		2	
			6	7		1		
3	9						4	
			5	2			9	
				9	2		6	
1			8			2	7	
			2	6			8	
		4		3		5		

Sudoku 987 Medium Puzzle

	8			2		4		
9			8				5	
5			9				3	
	5	9				3		
	6		3		1	5		
				2	3			
		3		9		8	6	
	4		6			1		

Last month's Sudoku Easy 986 solution.

9	1	5	2	6	8	4	3	7
2	3	4	9	5	7	6	1	8
8	6	7	1	3	4	5	9	2
3	5	8	7	4	6	1	2	9
4	9	2	8	1	5	7	6	3
6	7	1	3	9	2	8	4	5
1	8	9	4	7	3	2	5	6
7	4	6	5	2	9	3	8	1
5	2	3	6	8	1	9	7	4

Last month's Sudoku Medium 986 solution.

3	4	2	1	6	7	5	9	8
6	8	5	9	2	3	7	1	4
7	9	1	4	5	8	2	3	6
2	1	3	8	4	9	6	5	7
5	6	9	2	7	1	8	4	3
8	7	4	5	3	6	9	2	1
4	2	7	3	8	5	1	6	9
9	5	8	6	1	4	3	7	2
1	3	6	7	9	2	4	8	5

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